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"REOPENERS" NEGOTIATIONS BEGIN

The University Federation of Librarians, University Council-American Federation of Teachers, met with University of California administration for their first "reopener" negotiations on April 15 and 16, at the statewide Labor Relations offices in Berkeley.

The articles automatically open for amendment are:

Salary (Article XII)
University Benefits (Article XIII)

Articles reopened by the UFL are:

Professional Activities and Development (Article XVI)
Vacation (Article XXI)
Management Rights (Article III)

Articles reopened by the University administration are:

Duration (Article XXX)
Special Leaves of Absence (Article XIX)

Bargaining progressed well at this first session, with most of the articles put on the table. The University provided information requested by the UFL regarding the allocation of funds under Article XVI and regarding special leaves of absence, and there was preliminary discussion of some of the proposals.

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In addition, Perry Robinson, the Director of national AFT's College and University Department, sat with the team as an advisor during the first session, and two librarians from Berkeley attended as observers.

The next negotiating session is scheduled for April 22-23. Please call any of the team members if you have questions! ...or if you want to attend a session.